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Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECRUING EXECUTABLE PROGRAMS **AGAINST COPYING** Date(s) of execution: \_\_ \_ Filing date: <u>April 18, 1995</u> Serial No. <u>08/423,402</u>; and WHEREAS, RICOH COMPANY, LTD., a Japanese corporation, Tokyo, Japan; and RICOH CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, 2882 Sand Hill Road, Suite 115, Menlo Park, California 94025-7022, hereinafter referred to as "Assignees," are desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same; FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignees all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application, all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and all future improvements thereon, and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignees and Assignees' successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof. Assignors further agree that Assignors will, without charge to Assignees, but at Assignees' expense, (a) cooperate with Assignees in the prosecution of U.S. patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignees lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignees, or Assignees' successors and assigns. TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto signed their names on the dates indicated. Signature of Assignors as written above Date SIGNATURE WITNESSED BY:

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